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In re patent application of

Toshiyuki HIROTA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH HIGH- AND LOW-DENSITY REGIONS
OF TRANSISTOR ELEMENTS ON SINGLE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE,
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-16, and 18-23, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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